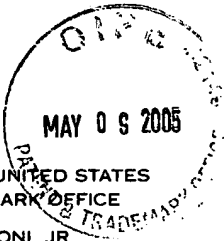


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Dear Sir:

While proofreading the above identified U.S. Letters Patent for errors in the printing thereof, two (2) minor errors were noted. Since these errors do not appear in the claims and do not affect the scope of the claims, applicant is not filing a Certificate of Correction.

However, the applicant requests that this letter be placed in the file jacket of U.S. Patent No. 6,841,108 B1 so that the following errors in the patent will be made of record:

Column 4, line 60, delete “and apparatus”.

Column 5, line 40, after “defining” delete “a”, first occurrence, and substitute in place thereof --an--.

Very Sincerely,

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